

August 28, 2018

Commissioner Brendan Carr
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment (WT Docket No. 17-79)

Dear Commissioner Carr,

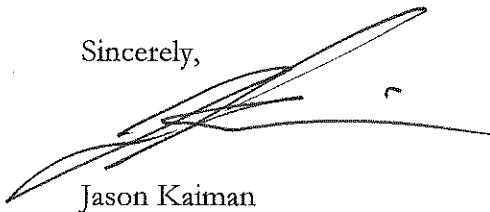
I want to thank you for all you've done in making our nation a more business-friendly environment and for your work towards maintaining economic growth. I have been a member of the Des Moines area's business community for years. We are certainly happy with the local economy's current health, but we must be proactive in considering ways to ensure continued economic success.

A key to a strong business environment is the speedy deployment of next-generation wireless services, or 5G. Multiple studies predict 5G's economic promise, as it's expected to generate hundreds of billions of dollars in GDP and millions of jobs. With so much business opportunity to follow, Iowa did the right thing and passed legislation to position itself as ready for 5G.

This legislation will streamline the process to deploy small cells, which will help make 5G's lightning-fast speeds possible. Unfortunately, not all states are forward looking like Iowa and could hold up the broader deployment path – even holding us back – if they don't update their wireless infrastructure rules.

It is essential that you help rectify this issue by establishing a national framework that puts Iowa and the rest of the country on a faster path to 5G. By ensuring that 5G deployment isn't hampered by a patchwork of rules, the FCC will continue to contribute to our nation's strong economic growth. There's no time to waste.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Kaiman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jason Kaiman